GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - A.P. State Judicial Service - District Judges - Absorption of the services of Smt. B.Sunitha and Smt. S.Sarada Devi, District Judges accommodated in Supernumerary Posts in the existing vacancies under Direct Recruitment (25% quota of the cadre strength) in the cadre of District Judges for the year 2019 - Orders - Issued.

LAW (LA& J - SC.F) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No.61 Dated:19.09.2019

Read the following:-

1.G.O.MS.No. 34, Law (LA &J SCF) Department, Dt. 16.04.2018.
2.G.O.MS.No. 41, Law (LA &J SCF) Department, Dt.14.05.2018.
3.From the Registrar (Recruitment), High Court of A.P., letter ROC No. 136/ 2018-RC, dt.26-04-2019.

ORDER:

In the GO 1st read above, two (02) supernumerary posts have been sanctioned in the cadre of District Judge (Entry Level), in the scale of pay Rs.51550-1230-58930-1380-63070, to accommodate the two writ petitioners in W.P No.38687 of 2013 and W.P.No.38252 of 2014 before the High Court, till they are absorbed in the regular vacancies in the cadre of District Judge (Entry Level), subject to result of SLP (C) Nos.25325 - 25326 of 2015 pending with the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

2. In the GO 2nd read above, Smt.B.Sunitha VII-Additional District & Sessions Judge (FTC), Visakhapatnam, Smt.S.Sarada Devi, XIII-Additional District & Sessions Judge (FTC), Vijayawada, Krishna District are appointed as District Judges (Entry Level) under direct recruitment, in the two (2) supernumerary posts created in the GO 1st read above.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Registrar (Recruitment), High Court of A.P. has stated that the Hon'ble Supreme Court delivered Judgment in Civil Appeal Nos.73-74 of 2019 dated 25-1-2019 arise out of SLP(C) Nos.25325-25326 of 2015 with certain directions and the relevant portion of the aforesaid Judgment reads as follows:

"We are thus, faced with the situation where the respondents could not secured qualifying marks as per the judgment of this Court. However, a close scrutiny of the marks obtained by respondents would disclose that two candidates, namely Sunitha Busireddy and S.Sarada Devi have secured 99.7 and 99.3 marks as against the required marks of 100. Insofar as Sunitha Busireddy is concerned', when the marks are rounded off it has to be treated as 100 marks. Since S.Sarada Devi is also short by only 0.7 marks, there is no reason not to round off her marks to 100 as well, going by the consideration that they have been working as ad-hoc Judges for number of years and also the fact that it was only a qualifying examination for the purpose of regularization. Therefore, these two candidates/respondents have to be treated as qualified in the written test and interview when their marks are aggregated".

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4. The Registrar (Recruitment), High Court of A.P. also stated that in obedience to the above judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, and also as mentioned in the G.O.Ms.No.34, dated 01-04-2018 the High Court has to absorb these two officers in the existing two (2) vacancies in the cadre of District Judge (Entry Level) under direct recruitment (25% quota of cadre strength).

5. The Registrar (Recruitment), High Court of A.P requested the Government to issue necessary orders in accordance with the above directions of the Hon'ble High Court for absorbing the two officers viz., Smt. B.Sunitha and Smt. S.Sarada Devi in the existing vacancies under Direct Recruitment (25% quota of the cadre strength).

6. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby absorb Smt. B.Sunitha and Smt. S.Sarada Devi, District Judges, who were accommodated earlier in Supernumerary Posts, in the existing vacancies under Direct Recruitment (25% quota of the cadre strength) in the cadre of District Judges for the year 2019.

7. The Registrar General, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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